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Project: Williams Middle Mesa Plan of Development
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Location: Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined the Proposed Action (Alternative B) is not expected to have significant impacts on the environment. The impacts of granting the modification for seasonal closure Condition of Approval described with this Environmental Assessment have been previously analyzed in the 2003 Farmington RMP and the 2002 Biological Assessment. Therefore, preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not warranted.

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